

# Circulating sex-steroids and *Staphylococcus aureus* nasal carriage in a general female population

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The authors of the above titled article published in the *European Journal of Endocrinology* (vol 184 Iss 2 pages 337–346) apologise for errors in the 'Methods' section. The authors state that the instruments for the analysis of testosterone, androstenedione, dehydroandrostenedione, 17 $\alpha$ -hydroxyprogesterone and progesterone were incorrectly reported in the 'Methods' section: Assessment of *S. aureus* carriage and serum sex-steroids. The correct instruments for the analysis of the given hormones were LCMS/MS, SCIEX API 5500 triple-quadrupole mass spectrometer, Applied Biosystems/MDS with an Agilent 1290 UPLC system. Luteinising hormone, follicle-stimulating hormone, sex-hormone binding globulin and albumin were measured using DPC immulite 200 XPi and not as published.